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CONFIRMATION NO. 3508

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

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02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1201	516.00 OP
04 FC:1202	594.00 OP

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 11-13.
 - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 11-13.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1110** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.


SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$2010** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1110**
 - **\$516** for **6** independent claims over 3.
 - **\$594** for **33** total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Applicant: BACHINSKI ET AL. Examiner: UNKNOWN
Serial Number: 10/802,538 Group Art Unit: 3749
Filing Date: MARCH 17, 2004 Docket: 12929.1101US01
Confirmation No.: 3508
Due Date: AUGUST 1, 2004 (Sunday)
Title: HEATING APPLIANCE CONTROL SYSTEM

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Part 2
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings, 21 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$2,010.00 (\$770 for Filing Fee, \$1,110 for Additional Claim Fees and \$130 for Missing Parts Surcharge)
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are twenty-one sheet(s) of Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated June 1, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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